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MEDIA ADVISORY

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STREET CLOSING

Bronson Street – Main St. to Michigan St.

RESTRICTIONS

Michigan Street @ Railroad Overpass

The City of South Bend announced that effective Monday, November 26 through Friday, November 30, Bronson Street will be closed from Main Street to Michigan Street. Bronson Street traffic will be detoured to use Sample Street and South Street. Michigan Street, from Tutt St. to the overpass, will be restricted for installation of decorative rail above and new lighting under the bridge. The western two lanes of Michigan Street will be closed to traffic, leaving the eastern two lanes open.

When the installation is complete on the west side of the bridge, another advisory will be issued to describe the traffic changes that will be put in place to complete the project.

Some delays may be expected during rush hours. To avoid any possible delays, using an alternate route is recommended. Motorists are reminded to observe all signage and to use caution when driving through the restricted area, and courtesy to allow drivers in the closed lanes to merge into the open lanes. We remind motorists that this is a Work Zone area and to please use caution to ensure safety of the crews working in the construction area.

This information is also available online at www.southbendin.gov/traffic.

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The City of South Bend is contracting this work by Kaser-Spraker Construction in cooperation with Transpo, whose South Street Station lays between the bridges. The City of South Bend has sold a vacant lot to Transpo and is using the proceeds of the sale to beautify the bridges. The bridges and their foundation abutments were painted earlier this year. Kaser-Spraker has completed some landscape and sidewalk improvements as well as rail and lighting on the Main Street overpass. The aesthetic design and construction specifications were done by The Troyer Group.